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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT:SECURITY VEHICLE - MSG VEHICLE PR. NO. 670501

REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT'S 302937

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1. A BLUE 1975 CHEVROLET BLAZER EQUIPPED WITH FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE AND THE NECESSARY SECURITY MODIFICATIONS HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT TO KINSHASA. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE SHIPPED OUT OF BALTIMORE ON THE SS AFRICAN MERCURY ON JANUARY 21, 1976 WITH AN ETA IN MATADI ON FEBRUARY 21, 1976

2. THE ONLY METHOD AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE RSO AND THE POST IN PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SECURITY TRANSPORTATION AT THE POST WAS TO EXPEDITE THE SHIPMENT OF A MARINE SECURITY GUARD VEHICLE.

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3. THIS MSG VEHICLE IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE COUNTER-TERRORIST PROGRAM TO INSURE EMERGENCY RESPONSE OF MARINE GUARDS. THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE GIVEN THE CAPABILITY BY THIS ADDITION TO THE EMBASSY FLEET TO INSURE THAT BOTH THE MARINES AND THE RSO HAVE THE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL NEEDS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

4. A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENTAIRGRAM 5482 DATED AUGUST 18, 1975, EXPLAINING THE CONCEPT OF MSG VEHICLE USUAGE WILL BE SENT BY POUCH. SISCO

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